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WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy tonight; showers Tuesday.
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Sun rises 6:08 sun sets 6:47.

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HUERTA AND THE MEDIATION PLAN

Dictator May Object to Some Demands Made by President Wilson.

10,000 AT VERA CRUZ.

Mexican Seaport Under Martial Law —Inhabitants Surrender Arms to American Authorities.

Washington, April 27.—Transportation as far as Soledad, twenty-six miles from Vera Cruz, will be furnished by the Huerta authorities for all Americans leaving Mexico City. This information was given by Admiral Craddock of the British navy, to Admiral Badger, who transmitted it to Washington today.

Washington, April 27.—The strongest diplomatic combination in the history of this continent was today trying to bring order out of chaos in Mexico. Practically all Latin merica was united to force an agreement which will restore order south of the Rio Grande.

And once again Huerta, the dictator, was the central figure. On what he does during the next forty-eight hours will depend whether the entire army of the United States will occupy Mexico or whether Badger and his men will be ordered to bring their war craft North; Funston return to Galveston and the general mobilization on the border be called off.

Despite the apparently irreconcilable difficulties between the United States and Mexico, President Wilson and his Secretary of State were very hopeful. They profess to believe that Huerta, having agreed with the United States to accept the good offices of the A. B. C. confederacy of nations, he indicates that he is looking for a peaceful way out of the situation. On what they base this belief, neither the President nor the Secretary will say.

The Spanish ambassador, Senor Don Juan Riano, today confirmed his receipt of private advices from Mexico City indicating that the Huerta government may accept the offer of mediation, but he said he had received no direct word from Huerta.

The ambassador ic acting in Washington for the Mexican government since the termination of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico. He says he has already communicated with the Mexican minster of foreign affairs. As yet, however, he has not received any official word from him.

While officially there has been no suggestion from either side regarding its position, but only an acceptance of a proposal to mediate, the chasm between the two administrations is best shown by a simple statement of the unofficial conditions known to have been laid down.

President Wilson demands that in any plan of settlement Huerta must go, constitutional government be restored in Mexico, and full apology made for outrages against the honor of the United States.

Huerta demands that the United States forces be withdrawn from Mexican territory; that the revolutionists be ignored in any negotiations, unless they accept the terms of his general proclamation of amnesty, and that he be recognized as the provisional President of Mexico.

Just how these demands are to be reconciled and from them a plan worked out which will be acceptable to both sides, no one here seemed to know today. Even the representatives of Argentine, Brazil, and Chile admitted their task was a herculean one. But they seemed to believe that they would be more successful in dealing with Huerta than the United States has been.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 27.—A force of 10,000 men, representing the army, navy, and marine corps, today occupies Vera Cruz, and can be marshalled together in the event of an attack on the city by the federals.

It is believed that the marine nad bluejackets are to be withdrawn from Vera Cruz and that the land operation may now be left to the army.

General Funston will be in supreme command ashore. Vera Cruz is now completely under martial law. The natives are being rapidly disarmed and from the constant line of men, women and children reporting to turn over rifles, revolvers, stilletoes, and other weapons, it is estimated that at least 20 per cent of the population was armed. Hereafter anyone found bearing arms will be promptly court-martialed.

COMEDY ACTRESS A SUICIDE.

Takes Poison When She Loses $50,000 Breach of Promise Suit.

New York, April 27.—Ruth L. Trufant, a musical comedy actress, known on the stage as "Maida Athens," died yesterday at the Red Cross Hospital from the effects of poison taken a week ago. Mrs. Trufant, was the daughter of former Judge T. B. Stuart, of Denver, and was divorced from her husband. Two weeks ago a breach of promise suit she had brought against Henry G. Williams for $50,000 was dismissed on appeal.

GAS WIPES OUT FAMILY.

Man And Wife, Wed About a Year, and Their Baby Die as Fluid Fills House.

Wilmington, Del., April 27.—Three persons were asphyxiated, six were overcome and several more were made ill by illminating gas escaping from a pipe leading into the cellar of the home of Clarence Griffith, at No. 1228 Peach street, yesterday. The cause of the accident was the removal of a plug from the pipe entering the house from the street, but just how this plug was removed, whether accidentally or by design, has not been definitely determined.

The dead are Clarence Griffith, aged 24 years; Mrs. Martha Eggner Griffith, his wife, aged 21; Clarence, their 2-months-old son.

WOMEN MAY BE MASSACRED.

Mexican Mob Turns Back Ambulances Sent Across Border.

Eagle Pass, Tex., April 27.—Two ambulances sent from Eagle Pass yesterday to bring American refugees from Musquiz, Mexico, were stopped in Piedra Negras by a street mob, white flags weere torn from cars and tramped on the ground, and the drivers ordered back across the vire.

Two women and several small children are in the small Masquiz colony, which s cut off from aid. It is feared all have bene killed or imprsoned.

AMERICAN CONSUL JAILED.

Imprisoned by Federals at Monterey and Rescued by Rebels.

Washington, April 27. — United States Consul General Phillip C. Hanna, at Monterey, reported to Secretary Bryan last night that he had been humiliated an placed in jail by Mexican Federal officials on April 22, and left behind the bars until released two days later by the constitutionalists when they captured the city.

Mr. Hanna's message to Secretary Bryan was dispatched today from Monterey. The Secretary took it to the White House at once and it was the subject of a long conference between him and president Wilson. Mr. Hanna reported that he had been courteously treated by the Constitutionalists.

SOFT SHELL CRABS—Rammel's.

Will Your Name be Missing

When the list of Subscribers to the Hospital Fund is Published. Send a Pledge today

LIEUT. LANNON NOT AMONG DEAD

Relatives and Friends Startled to Hear of His Death At Vera Cruz.

RUMOR PROVED FALSE

Alexandria Officer Reported to be Doing Well—Great Relief Experienced by Relatives and Friends.

The announcement in today's telegraphic dispatches of the death of Lieutenant James P. Lannon, of this city, at Vera Cruz, Mexico, is not correct according to a telegram received today by Miss Minnie Henderson from John David Lannon, of New York, a brother of the wounded lieutenant. In the telegram it is stated that Mr. Lannon has just received a cable from his brother stating that his condition was improved.

The welcome news that Lieut Lannon has not succumbed to the bullet of a Mexican cadet will be joyfully received here as the story of his death received this morning created a wave of intense sadness over the entire city as "Jimmie" Lannon, was one of the most popular boys that ever graduated from the Alexandria public schools. The first report that he had been injured was received here on Wednesday night, and on Friday a telegram followed from his brother in New York stating that his condition was serious. Today's dispatches tell of his death on Thursday on the hospital ship "Soledad" where he had been taken following his wounding at Vera Cruz on Wednesday when he fell with a bullet in his right lung. He was in command of the landing forces sent out from the battleship New Hampshire and was fired on by cadets shooting from the roof of the Naval Academy. Five jockies were killed and a score or more injured in the same attack.

Lieutenant Lannon was born in Alexandria and spent all of his life here up to the time he received his appointment as a cadet in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was a pupil at the Alexandria public schools finishing his course under Colonel T. H. Ficklin, who was then principal of the Washington street school for boys. After leaving the high school he entered the Potomac Academy conducted by the late John S. Blackburn where he remained several years as a student. He then became a teacher of mathematics in the Academy. Twelve years ago he took the competitive examination for entrance to the Naval Academy and was the winner over a large number of other applicants. He received his appointment from the late Representative John F. Rixey. At Annapolis, Lannon stood high in his classes and was prominent in athletic affairs. For several years he was the champion fencer in the Academy. He graduated in the class of 1904.

Lieutenant Lannon is thirty-eight years old and a son of the late John Lannon. He has one brother John David Lanon, an attorney, of New York City. While living in Alexandria he made his residence at the old Lannon home, at 311 north Washington street.

See our new Colonials, all buckles. Marshall's, 422 King street. 27 6t

CARNIVAL NOTES.

Pleasant Experience Promised All Who Attend Bazar Tonight.

The National Yacht Club, of Washington, nad the Eastern Power Boat Club, of the Eastern Branch, will be in attendance on the carnival tonight. The boys from the Eastern will come down in their Power boats, will tie up at the local club house, and will be met, and escorted by the Indian Guard Band to the hall.

At the suggestion of numerous patrons of the carnival, the moving pictures will be discontinued, and beginning tonight dancing will commence at 9 o'clock sharp, and will continue until 11:30 every evening.

As has been heretofore announced, entire receipts for admission to the carnival hall will be given by the club to the new hospital fund. It is hoped that the number of admissions for tonight will be large.

The following shows the present standing of candidates:

Diamond ring—Mrs. Douglass Ramsey, 92; Miss Eleanor Ayres, 90; Miss Lucy Uhler, 79; Miss Louise Kast, 47; Miss Amy Heishley, 40.

Vanity case—Miss Mildred Kelly, 53; Mrs. Bertine Entwisle, 50; Miss Carrie Bernheimer, 33; Miss Nellie Schlichting, 52.

Lady's gold watch—Miss Helen Sampson, 28; Miss Louise Lechlider, 42.

Gold bracelet No. 1.—Miss Helen Corbett, 30; Miss Harriett Spofford, 31.

Gold bracelet No. 2.—Mrs. Clinton Knight, 68; Miss Margaret McMenamin, 43.

Lavalliere—Miss Helen Davis, 31; Mrs. Irene Eaton, 39.

Ruby ring—Miss Lillian Davis, 19; Miss Schwarzmann, 21.

Electric headlight—Admiral August Calmes, 129; Commodore Geo. Ayres, 101; Captain Phillip Brawner; 100.

Folding cabin set—Open only to members of Washington Canoe and Yacht Clubs—William L. Crane, 46; C. H. Pardoe, 45; R. G. Finkbauer, 43.

MANN CONFIRMED.

Petersburg Lawyer Becomes District Attorney for Eastern District of Virginia.

Washington, April 27.—After an unavoidable delay of about three weeks, Richard H. Mann, of Petersburg, was confirmed Saturday as District Attorney of Virginia, for which he was nominated several weeks ago by President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Senators Martin and Swanson and Congressman Watson and others.

Before Mann's name could be reached, several southern senators were compelled to swallow a bitter pill in confirming Robert H. Terrell, the Republican negro nominated by President Wilson to be a municipal judge of the District of Columbia. An ultimatum had been served by the Republican senators that no more confirmations could be secured until Terrell was confirmed.

Virginia had a number of other men on the nomination list, and, with Terrell out of the way, these were confirmed as follows:

Nina Moss to be postmaster at Beaver Dam.

G. A. Sullivan to be postmaster at East Radford.

William P. Kent, of Wytheville, to be consul at Leipsig, Germany.

Alexander W. Weddell, of Richmond, to be consul-general at Athens, Greece.

Kent and Weddell have both been in the consular servlce for several years, Kent being now consul at New Chang, China, and Weddell consul at Catania.

All the new effects in ladies' fine footwear, Marshall's, 422 King street.

ORDERS SENT TO VIRGINIA MILITIA

Adjutant Gen. Sale Wants Commands Brought up to War Strength.

RICHMOND SELECTED.

Every Preliminary Detail Settled For Prompt Mobilization of Soldiers at The Fair Grounds.

Richmond, April 27.—Company commanders throughout the State received instructions yesterday from Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to comply with orders issued more than a year ago in regard to getting a reserve list of experienced men who will volunteer for actual service in time of trouble. With these reserves, which many companies already have secured, it will be possible to recruit the Virginia volunteers up to the war strength very quickly, nad with a type of men which equals the present enlisted personnel in every respect.

Although no immediate orders are anticipated, the local military authorities are going ahead with preparations for the possible movement of the Virginia troops. Tentage and other camp equipage is being shipped here from the State Rifle Range at Virginia Beach, and will arrive in this city either today or tomorrow. It will be stored at the State Fair Grounds, which, it has been definitely decided, will be the point of mobilization in case the militia is ordered on duty.

It is considered more than probable that he officers' camps of instruction cannot be held this year on account of the Mexican troubles, which have necessitated all officers being ordered to rejoin their commands. This has not been definitely decided, but several communications along this line have been received by Adjutant-General Sale from the War Department. Plans announced at a meeting of the Military Board several weeks ago called for the medical officers to go to Fort Myer on May 16 for instruction, while the infantry officers would encamp at Fredericksburg and the artillery officers at Tobyhanna, Pa.

United States inspection of Richmond troops will end this week.

FAIRFAX COUNTY FAIR.

The directors of the Fairfax County Fair Association have fixed October 15th, 16th, and 17th, as the dates for the annual fair which will be held at Fairfax Court House. The fair will be on a much larger scale this year than ever before. Following the fair the colored people of the county will have a fair on the grounds which will last for three days.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

The meat and grocery firm of Peele & Bolton, now located at 1224 King Street, will remove to their new store, corner Royal and Wolfe, formerly occupied by W. P. Woolls. Ready for business Tuesday, April 28th. We would be pleased to see our many friends at the new stand. 24 3t

The Citizens' National bank through its officers will be glad to receive subscriptions from its patrons and friends to the Hospital fund, delivering the same to the committee daily.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Commencing tonight the program at the Surprise will be first class pictures, 5 reels being shown every night with good music. See list of pictures in the Gazette.

If you want a lot of fun and see 5 reels of good pictures go to the Opera House tonight. Country Store, and see what you get.

Mrs. R. B. Craddock and little son have returned home after a visit to relatives in Easton, N. C.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the lecture rom of Trinity M .E Church.

A musical tea for the benefit of the Good Shepherd Chapel, will be held at the Norton Memorial Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Seminary quartette will sing.

BATTLE WITH STRIKERS.

Eleven Mine Guards Killed in Colorado.

Denver, April 27.—After an all-day battle between union and non-union coal miners, the town of Chandler was captured yesterday evening by 1,000 strikers, according to messages reaching the governor's office. Eleven mine guards were killed in the battle and twenty persons are missing. The death list may reach thirty, according to one report.

Canyon City is terrorized lest the combatants carry the fight into that town which is only a few miles from the mine.

At Trinidad 102 armed deputy sheriffs with a gatling gun are tonight entrenched in the courthouse. This precaution was taken because it was understood that Judge Musser and others of a committee appointed to investigate conditions, were about to arrive. The truce, declared late Friday night, was to allow this committee to reach the troubled district and make an announcement as to what they hoped to accomplish.

A crowd of 5,000 men and women stood in a pouring rain on the lawn in front of the Capital Building in Denver this afternoon and heard the State administration denounced for "permitting the murders in the southern coal district."

CARRANZA NOT TALKING.

Declines to Comment on Mediation. Believed to Oppose War on United States.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 27.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, received a telegraph message telling of the offer of the governments of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile to use their good offices in attempting a solution of the Mexican question, but he would not talk for publication on the subject.

He is expecting a statement from President Wilson dealing with his note of last Wednesday, the note which caused consternation among all classes here and accelerated the exodus of foreigners, who, with the departure of a train Saturday night, are now well out of Northern Mexica.

Officials here insist that the purport of the note was friendly and that there was no intention of conveying the threat that if the American troops did not leave Vera Cruz as Carranza said that in common justice they should do, the rebels would take the field against the United States.

The text of President Wilson's public statement which followed Carranza's note was telegraphed to General Carranza, and it is said that the wires for the last five days have been choked with telegrams between this city and Washington sent through the medium of the confidential agents of both governments at El Paso.

HOSPITAL FUND STILL GROWING

One-Third of Amount Needed For New Building is Now Assured.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

Public Schools, Sunday Schools, Secret and Other Organizations Vieing in Good Work.

Never in the City of Alexandria or any other city of the same size has a more successful work been accomplished than that which has been done in the interest of the new hospital fund. With only four day's active work and three days of preliminary work out of the forty days allotted to the work, one-third of the entire amount needed has been subscribed. This surely speaks well for the interest of the people of Alexandria in a meritorius home enterprise.

The committees are going out among the public and private schools today and expect to take up the contribution made by them. The Sunday schools are not expected to report until next Sunday.

Every one is requested to recollect that the Motor Boat Carnival donates to the Hospital fund the receipts for tonight and ther doubtless will be a large crowd in attendance.

The High School will give their benefit next Friday night, when they will repeat "The Princess and Everystudent," which they so successfully performed sometime ago for their athletic club. It is trusted that everyone who can will attend these exhibitions.

All who intend to contribute to the fund are requested to send in their contributions at once, because everyone must recognize the fact that each contribution made gives encouragement to those who have not sent in theirs. The committee also desires to emphasize the fact that contributions can be made in weekly or monthly payments.

Among the subscriptions received today was $120 from the employes of the Corby Bakery.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of $25 from Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ellis, of Mount Vernon.

DIAZ UNDECIDED.

$5,000,000 Pledged to Former President to Make Him the President of Mexico.

New York, April 27.—Undecided whether he will offer his sword to General Huerta, his personal enemy, to be used against the United States, or to stay in this country and await the end of hostilities, General Felix Diaz, nephew of General Porfiro Diaz, is hiding in a Harlem apartment house, surrounded by a guard of his supporters from Mexico.

General Diaz has a plan which he considers may make him President of Mexico.

The basis of that plan is the use of $5,000,000 pledged to General Diaz by certain interests in this city to be used to make him the compromise candidate for the presidency.

The $5,000,000 funds is to be used to facilitate the departure of General Huerta from Mexico and to urge Carranza to abandon his insurrection, with scattering considerations to General Pancho Villa and other revolutionary leaders.

The identity of those pledging the $5,000,000 to put General Diaz in the presidency is not revealed, but it is known that at a dinner to the general several weeks ago the representatives of at least three large banking firms of this city were present.

NOTICE.

J. M. Pettit, has relocated at 605 King street next to the Surprise Theatre, and has secured the exclusive agency for H. P. Wilson's pure cream dairy butter, retailing at 35c pound. Comes in half pound prints. All over weight. Biggest bargain in butter to be had in the city. Order a pound at once. 2 4tt

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We handle property for rent an solicit this class of business. We have daily calls from parties desiring to rent houses and if you have a house for rent we would be pleased to take charge of same. We endeavor by paying strict attention to our Rental Business to get the best results possible fo our patrons.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. James McElhone nad little daughter of New York, are the guests of Miss Ella Hill on south Lee street.

Mr. Carroll W. Ashby has returned to his home in Kingston, Ontario, after spending two weeks with his aunts, Mrs. W. P. Purvis and Miss Margaret Ashby, in Cameron street.

Master Edwin Graham is recovering from a recent operation in the Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Agnew, have moved to their bungalow pear Mt. Vernon for the summer.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, the Rev. P. F. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church and the Rev. Professors Paca Kennedy, W. Cosby Bell and Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, of Virginia, this city, will attend the sessions of the Piedmont Convocation of the Diocese of Virginia, whose sessions will be opened tonight in St. Stephens' Church, Culpeper.

Boy Drowns in Schuylkill.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Chilled by a sudden plunge into the Schuylkill river yesterday, Thomas Turley, 13 years old, of No. 2240 Bainbridge street, was drowned while attempting to indulge in an early spring swim off the west bank near Race street.

Mrs. P. P. Phillips, wife of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who was operated on Saturday at the Alexandria Hospital is greatly improved.

Mrs. J. Davis Bell nad Miss Henietta Cheatwood, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Miss Mary Lindsey, at her home in Braddock Heights.

DEATH NOTICE.

Rev. Lawson W. Brooks, formerly of this city, but later of Clifton, Va., departed his life at home, Saturday, April 25 11:15 P. M. Funeral from his late home Tuesday, 10 a. m., burial in Bethel cemetery, this city, at 3:30 P. M., where remains may be viewed.

R. F. KNOX.
Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by Daniel White and wife, bearing date on the 1st day of March, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Va., in deed book No. 53, page 369 and at the request of the holder of the note thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured thereby, and interest, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on

TUESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Va., all that lot of ground in the said city bounded as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Oronoco street with the east side of Pitt street, and running thence north on Pitt street ninety-four (94) feet to an alley thence east on said alley twenty-four (24) feet three (3) inches, thence south in a direct line ninety-four (94) feet to Oronoco street, twenty-four (24) feet three (3) inches to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash, cost of conveying at the expense of the purchaser. A cash deposit of $50 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
Trustee.

BODY FOUND.

The body of a colored man, apparently about forty years old, was found floating in the river near the acid plant Saturday afternoon. It was badly decomposed and had been in the river about two months. It was removed to Demaine's undertaking establishment. Coroner Jones held that an inquest was not necessary.

In Conclusion

This concludes my season's ad and I have had my say,
And business it has brightened up, for things have come my way;
I'm thanking those who gave me trade, the regular and recruit,
I am ready now with my tape line to measure for your suit.
Come and look over my samples. I have patterns that will please you.

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AT YOUR SERVICE.

ALEXA. LIGHT INFANTRY

Military Company of This City Awaiting Orders to Repair to Instruction Camp

Captain F. L. Slaymaker, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, received orders from Capt. Charles M. East, adjutant of the First Regiment, Virginio Volunteers with headquarters in Staunton, Va., ordering him to recruit his company up to seventy, its full strength, at the earliest possible moment. Advices were also received that it was probable that the company would be called out for camp work within the next forty-eight hours. The regular drill of the company will take place tonight, when a number of men will be enlisted.

CONFEDERATE STATUE.

President Wilson May Attend Exercises at Arlington June 4.

Col. Hilary A. Herbert, president of the Confederate Arlington Monument Association, announces that the unveiling of the monument in the Confederate section of Arlington Cemetery, will take place June 4. The date formerly was set for today, but a postponement was necessary because of a delay in getting a base for the structure.

The original date had been set to accommodate many of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, many of whom are in the city at the present.

Sir Moses Ezekiel, the noted sculptor, of Rome, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, designed the monument without cost to the United Daughters of the Confederacy who raised the money for the memorial.

The unveiling will be participated in by some of the country's most noted men and women. Eulogies of the Confederate soldier will be delivered by several Congressmen. President Wilson is expected to attend.

CASE DISMISSED.

Boy Who Used Air Rifle Upon Another Boy Turned Over to his Father, for Correction.

Two white boys were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of using an air rifle on a boy living in their neighborhood. According to the complainant, the shooting was deliberate and without cause. The accused asserted that the boy had provoked the trouble and that the owner of the rifle was on his own premises. The father of the accused was in court and Justice Caton dismissed the youth with the understanding that the parents would correct his son and see that no repetition of the act occurs. The case against the other boy was continued.

Justice Caton announced that while he had acted leniently with this case, it must not be supposed that the next that came before the Police Court would be so disposed of in a similar manner. He said that complaints of boys appearing in the streets armed with dangerous playthings had come from all parts of the city, and that the authorities would be compelled to act if other mischievous boys were brought before the court.

CANCEL BALL GAME.

Owing to the wet grounds the game between the Cardinals and the Emerald, which was scheduled for Sunday, was cancelled on account of wet grounds. The next game at the park will be on May 10, against the Potomac A. C., of this city and every Sunday afterward the Cardinals will play at the park. The game for May 3, has been cancelled on account of the arrival of a Carnival Company.

SURPRISE THEATRE.
Tonight.
5 Reels of Pictures.
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An Officer and a Gentleman—in 3 parts—Vitagraph.

Little Lillian Turns the Tide—Selig.

Luck in Odd Number—Comedy—Essanay.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT—Country Store and 5 reels of Pictures. Zingo, Son of the Sea—in 3 Parts.—Warner.

And 2 Single Reels.

SALOON IS BURGLARIZED

Several Bottles of Whisky Stolen From Thomas Kelly's Saloon Early This Morning

At an early hour this morning Sergeant Bettis, who had started out to make an arrest in a misdemeanor case, was notified that the saloon conducted by Thomas Kelly, northwest corner of Wolfe and Alfred streets, had been entered and a number of bottles of whiskey carried away. The Sergeant, after having made an investigation, started after a negro named R. B. Proctor, who was suspected of the theft. The negro was turned over to Officers Fergusan and Young, and upon reaching the station house he was searched when two half pint bottles of whiskey were found in his pockets. Later Proctor told the officers that he was not guilty of the theft, but another negro had broken into the saloon and that the liquor could be found in his (Proctor's) yard. The suspect later amended his confession by telling the officers the stolen property was in a bag under the house. The officers went to the house and found the liquor at the place designated.

Proctor was brought before the Police Court this morning when he denied being guilty of the burglary, and said that a negro named Phillip Childs had brought the liquor to his house. He told the court that it would be impossible to get Childs, as he had left the city.

Justice Caton held Proctor for the action of the grand jury.

The south window of the saloon had been broken open at an early hour this morning and an entrance effected. The burglar had first attempted to get in through a back door.

An attempt was made last night to enter the saloon at the northwest corner of King and Payne streets, conducted by Eugene Bode. The glass in a window was broken, but the would-be burglar was scared off.

THIRTTEN SURVIVORS.

Alexandrian One of the Number Who Participated in the First War With Mexico.

War between the United States and Mexico has directed attention to the first struggle between these two nations.

An examination of the pension rolls reveals that of the 2,300,000 people in Virginia, only thirteen are survivors of the last Mexican conflict and followed General Winfield Scott and Colonel Robert E. Lee to Mexico City, sixty-two years ago.

In the entire nation there are 1,000 survivors of the last Mexican war, or 100 out of every 100,000 people.

The names of the Virginians are: Parks E. Ainsworth, of Ontario; William M. Aldridge, of Simpsons; William E. Ball, of Upperville; Albert H. Church, of Preston; William H. Colgate, of Damascus; Amos T. Fisher, of Alexandria; George W. Hayes, of Low Moor; Isaac Howard, of Castlewood; William Kendall, of Paris; Uriah Rose, of Thaxton; Levi Sager, of Cootes Store; William M. Tanner, of Chase City; William Tucker, of Blacksburg.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

John Quill, charged with assaulting Jacob Brooks, had his case continued.

A boy, charged with shooting another boy with an air rifle, was dismissed upon his father promising to correct him.

Another boy, charged with a similar offense, had his case continued.

Charles Lewis and William Berkley, charged with fighting, were fined $5 each.

Frank Williams and Dan Mills, charged with being drunk and disorderly, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

William Robinson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed with an admonition.

R. B. Proctor, charged with breaking and robbing a salon, was held for the action of the grand jury.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

TO ACT IN STUART'S STEAD.

Fletcher Will Take Part in Presentation of Houdon Statue.

Richmond, April 27.—State Senator George Latham Fletcher, of Fauquier county, has been chosen by Governor Stuart as his personal representative on the commission which is to go to England to present to King George the reproduction of Houdon's statue of Washington on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Senator Fletcher has accepted the designation. The other members of the commission are: Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, Speaker Edwin P. Cox, of the House of Delegates, and Clerk of the House John W. Williams.

Definite plans for the presentation of the statue will not be made by the comission is now awaiting similar re-acceptance of the gift is supplimented by a formal document. While the offer was pending in the General Assembly, the State Department made cable inquiry through Ambassador Page as to whether or not such a gift would be acceptable to the British government. The ambassador replied by cable that the government would look upon such a gift with deep appreciation.

When the General Assembly adjourned, Governor Stuart addressed a formal communication to the British government, through the State Department, making the tender of Washington's statue in appropriate style. The commission is now awaiting similar reply from England before proceeding with its plans for the presentation. There is not the slightest doubt that the offer will be accepted, although the proposal to erect the historic bronze in Westminster Abbey provoked criticisms from a section of the British press.

The Governor is expecting daily to receive England's written acceptance of the gift through the State Department. In such formal communications there is involved a certain amount of red tape, which accounts for the delay in the transmission of the documents. As soon as the acceptance is received, the commission will meet and place the order for the reproduction of the statue. The molds of the statue are already owned by the State, having been made at the time that Virginia placed a reproduction of the celebrated marble in the Hall of Fame in Washington. The casting of the reproduction will be only a matter of a few weeks.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, Speaker Cox and Clerk Williams have intimated their intention of personally occupying their places on the commission which is to accompany the statue to England and turn it over to the British government. The act creating the commission provides that these officials, or such persons as they may designate in their place, shall make the presentation.

VIRGINIANS IN DANGER ZONE.

Winchester Men Were in Mexico City When Last Heard From.

Winchester, Va., April 27.—Relatives here are much concerned for the safety of Eugene V. Weems and his son Lawrence Weems, who are at the head of a large American Sugar Co., which owns and operates a plantation of 12,000 acres in the State of Vera Crux, Mexico. Mr. Weems his son have been on the plantation for several months and they have been heard from only at long intervals. Mrs. Weems received a letter yesterday that had been mailed by her husband in Mexico City, on April 14, in which it was stated that the Virginians were trying to get out of that country.

Henry McVicar, of Winchester, who has operated a pottery near Mexico city for a number of years, has not been heard from for some time. His plant was badly damaged when the rebels shelled the city some months ago, and he and his employes had many narrow escapes.

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HALTS LIQUOR ELECTION.

Supreme Court Takes Hand in Controversy in Tazewell County.

Richmond, April 27.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, by the action of Judge Keith in granting a restraining order, holds that an election in "dry" Graham, Tazewell county, to determine whether or not liquor is to be sold in the town is contrary to the State law. In the face of this injunction, the local option election called by the wet forces in Graham for May 2 will not be held, and the little Tazewell town will remain in the dry column.

On March 26, 913, Judge Fulton Kegley, of the Circuit Court of Tazewell county, issued an order authorizing the sheriff of the county to hold a local option election in Graham on May 2, 1914, on the strength of the petition filed with the court by the wet forces. The petition was presented in due form, contained the requisite number of registered voters, no opposition was made by the dry element, and the necessary order was issued and the town placarded with notices of the election according to the laws of the Commonwealth.

Counsel for the dry forces, however, appealed to the State Supreme Court for an injunction to preevnt the holding of the election on the grounds that the State law forbids the sale of liquor at any point within Tazewell, Buchanan, Giles or Dickenson counties, and that the order issued by Judge Kegly is therefore void.

This view, held Judge Keith, is borne out by section 581 of chapter 25 of the Code, and accordingly an order was issued restraining the sheriff of Tazewell county from carrying out the order by Judge Kegley for the calling of a local option election.

DEATH OF REV. DR. HENSON.

Former Virginia Divine Passes Away in Chicago.

Richmond, April 27.—The death of Rev. Poindexter. S. Henson, D. D., a famous Baptist Divine, formerly from Virginia, is reported from Chicago.

Dr. Henson was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia, December 7, 1831.

Several years ago Dr. Henson made the commencement address at Richmond College. While in this section he paid a special visit to his old home in Fluvannia. He was a man of rare and rich gifts as a speaker and writer.

DEATH OF R. N. FISHBURNE.

Roanoke's Richest Man Expires Suddenly.

Roanoke, Va., April 27.—Reuben H. Fishburne, the wealthiest man in this city, died suddenly yesterday at his home. He was a native of Franklin county, seventy-nine years years old, and for many years had been a power in the development of Roanoke. He served in the civil war, in the Twenty-seventh Battalion, Virginia Cavalry. He leaves a son and two brothers.

HARDING GETS TWO YEARS.

Commonwealth Bank Employe Plead Guilty of Embezzling Funds.

Richmond, April 27.—John H. Harding, formerly employed in the bankrupt Commonwealth bank, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary Friday after he had pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $700 belonging to the bank.

Although the term of his sentence will begin from the time Judge D. C. Richardson pronounced it, Harding will not be taken to the penitentiary until he had appeared as a witness in a civil case.

Harding was represented in court by L. O. Wendenburg. He appeared dejected. He is a smooth shaven young man, with a pale weak face and hay-colored hair. From time to time he wiped the tears from his eyes and altogether presented a pitable, forlorn appearance. Two ladies, one of them his mother, sat near Harding and his attorney. The elder woman was in black and wore a veil. Both were visibly affected and when sentence was passed the mother sobbed aloud.

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH.

Lynchburg, Va., April 27.—Last night at 10 o'clock at Lynches, 25 miles south of Lynchburg, Samuel Douglas and Frank Hicks white men, were shot and killed by a negro named Bernard Moore, who escaped.

The police here were asked to look out for the slayer.

TAFT FORESEES LONG WAR.

Says 400,000 U. S. Soldiers Will be Needed at Expense of $1,000,000 a Day.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—Comparing the people of Mexico with the Filipinos before the United States took charge of the Philippine Islands, William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, and now professor of law in Yale University, in an address before the students of the Hampton Normal School last week gave it as his opinion that the United States will have to send 400,000 troops and spend $1,000,000 per day in the event that war is finally declared by the United States against Mexico.

The former president spoke for nearly an hour on "Mexican Problems' and he expressed the hope that the Mexican situation would be settled without actual war being declared by this country.

He declared that in the Philippine Islands this country found it necessary to garrison more than 199 army posts, and expressed the opinion that similar conditions will be found in Mexico. He naturally had no fear of the outcome, but it is the opinion of Mr. Taft that the United States will have to spend several years in Mexico before withdrawing the troops after the army is once sent into that country.

Mr. Taft made no criticism of the manner in which the present administration is handling the Mexican situation, but he was firmly of opinion that this country is undertaking a difficult problem in endeavoring to tranquilize the Mexicans, which will later have to be civilized by our country.

"War in Mexico." declared Mr. Taft, "will mean real soldier work and the work that will build character with it."

NEWS OF THE DAY

As the bell spealed for the signal for the procession to enter Holy Trinity German Catholic Church in Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clocq yesterday morning for the silver anniversary of the ordination of the three priests, the Rev. Dionysius Francis Best, superior-general of the Carmelite Order of the United States and Canada, one of the celebrants, dropped dead of heart trouble as he stood within arm's reach of his brother, the Rev. Phillip A. Best. The procession was forming in the rectory. Father Best, his brother and the Rev. Berthold Lauzau, who were ordained in a class 25 years ago, were ready to march to the church. The first peals barely had sounded when, without complaint or warning, the priest reeled and dropped to t floor.

It is reported in Rome that next week the Sacred Congregation of the Sacrament will begin the hearing of an application which Manuel of Portugal and his wife are both making to the Vatican for the annullment of marriage. The fact that the applications have been made has been kept extremely quiet, at the special wish of the Kaiser, who, as head of the House of Hohenzillern, has insisted that there be no public scandal. At the Kaiser's special request, the Vatican arranged that the matter should come before the Congregation of the Sacrament instead of before the Tribunal of the Rota, as it is impossible that details be kept secret in the Rota, where the evidence and the findings of the court have to be published. Manuel is 25 years old. On September 4, last year at Sigmaringen, he married Princess Augustaine of Hohenzollern, who was born in 1890.

The President prepared last night to intervene with Federal troops to halt the warfare in the mining regions of Colorado. He regards the situation there second in importance only to the conditions in Mexico. Troops probably will be dispatched to the scene of the strike after a conference at the White House. The President arranged with Secretary of War Garrison yesterday to take this step. Governor Ammons, of Colorado, telegraphed to the White House yesterday that the warfare had grown to such proportions that the State troops now are helpless to cope with it.

Seven white men and boys were shot as the result of a quarrel over a crap game yesterday afternoon near the Western Maryland Railway bridge over the Potomac in South Cumberland, Md. A man, who said he was Edgar Mudge, a Western Maryland Railway roundhouse employe, is locked up charged with the shooting. Mudge is said to have had a fight with a man named Powell and was severely pummeled.

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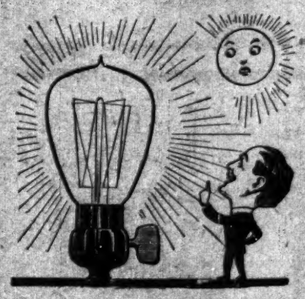

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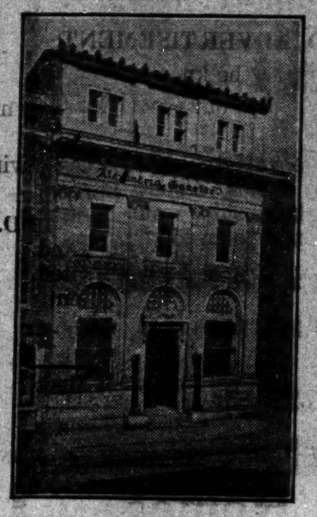

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SORROW SUDDENLY TURNED INTO JOY.

The announcement in a Washington paper this morning to the effect that Lieut. James P. Lannon, of Alexandria, had died from wounds received a few days ago in the capture of Vera Cruz, not only cast his relatives into sorrow, but there were general expressions of sincere regret from people all over Alexandria.

The sorrow of all, however was soon turned into gladness, as a dispatch was later received in this city from New York, bringing the glad tidings that the young Alexandrian was not only still in the land of the living, but was convalescing from his injuries.

The first to fall in the battle for one's country generally attains not only a local notoriety, but the name of the man who places his life upon his country's altar at the beginning of hostilities is soon heralded all over the nation. It was so when Colonel Ellsworth was killed at the Marshall House. The latter's death brought forth sorrow at the north while that of James T. Jackson, who died defending the colors of the newly born southern Confederacy, was equally revered in the south.

The unfortunate young Bagley who fell at a reverse sustained by the Americans at Cardenas at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, has been preserved in the country's history, and Lieut. Lannon, it was thought, would have his name embalmed not only in our local archives, but in his country's annals. While he has not achieved that niche in the temple of fame he may live to perform a more important part in the service of his country.

Ten officers from the Old Dominion are in the United States army and navy at Vera Cruz. Sons of Virginia were among the first to respond to arms in 1776; also in the second war for independence in 1812; in the first war with Mexico; and in defense of southern rights in 1861, and again in 1898, when Americans were called upon to take up arms and avenge the destruction of the battleship Maine.

In the Revolutionary War Virginia statesmen shone with luster, and it has been so in all conflicts since in which the United States has figured. Sons of the Old Dominion are as ardent as in by gone years, and the descendants of those who fought during the paroxysms incident to the birth of our great republic are in the front again to avenge insults to the flag.

The following are the Virginia officers of the regular establishment now at Vera Cruz, attached to the United States Marine Corps:

Colonel J. A. Lejune, Portsmouth; First Lieutenant L. W. T. Waller, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; aviation detachment; First Lieut. B. L. Smith, Richmond; second Regiment, Lieut. Colonel W. C. Neville, Portsmouth; Capt. T. C. Turner, The Plains; Second Lieut, C. G. Sinclair, Charlottesville; Second Lieut. A. A. Vandegrift; Charlottesville; fourth regiment, Maj J. T. Myers, Alexandria.

Attached to ships in the Atlantic are First Lieutenant A. B. Drum, Fort Myer; Second Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, Alexandria.

THE FRANK CASE.

Conley Alleged to Have Confessed Murder of Mary Phagan.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—The strongest evidence presented yet tending to show that Jim Conley, and not Leo Frank, murdered Mary Phagan, has been offered by lawyers for Leo M. Frank before Judge Hill in two affidavits, one from a white preacher and the other from a negro woman, both of whom swore to having heard a positive confession of the murder from the lips of the negro.

The Rev. C. Bragsdale, of Kirkwood was the signer of one affidavit and Annie Maude Carter, the negress, of the other.

To make their case the stronger, the defense introduced affidavits by Mrs. Maude Bailey, who swore to seeing a girl answering the description of Mary Phagan leave Frank's office and descend the steps toward the first floor on the afternoon of the murder.

Mr. Bragsdale was corroborated by R. I. Barner, an acquaintance, who identified the negro from whom the minister had heard the confession as Jim Conley. Mrs. Bailey was supported in her statements by her mother, Mrs. May Barrett. Both of them were employed in the pencil factory at the time of the crime.

The Carter woman declared that Conley not only admitted to having killed Mary Phagan but that he went into minute details as to the manner in which he had committed the slaying. She was arrested last October and met Conley at the jail. She said that Conley at first sought to make her believe that Frank also had been intimate with the girl, but that he afterward confessed that Frank had nothing to do with it, and that he alone was responsible.

Mr. Ragsdale swore that, stopping for a few minutes near the rear of the Terminal Hotel on the Wednesday night following April 26 he heard two negroes talking. Here is an account of the conversation as it appeared in his affidavit:

"One of the men said to the other: "I am in trouble and want you to help me out. I killed a girl at the National Pencil Factory," and the other man said, 'well, who all was there?' and the first speaker said, 'Nobody there but Mr. Frank; I am not certain whether he was there or not.' That immediately ending the part of conversation he started out of the alley, when deponent discovered they were darkless; that when dependent comes out of the alley he met near the mouth of the alley one R. I. Barber, a friend and acquaintance of his, that deponent then told the said Barber the conversation he had heard, and Barber then reminded him that he was a minister and comparative stranger in the city of Atlanta, and that if he were deponent he would not mention what he had heard; that great excitment was in existence about the murder of a little girl, and that it would be unwise for him to get mixed up in the situation."

The affidavit of Barber bore out Mr. Ragsdale in all particulars, and affirmed that the signer had known Jim Conley for three or four months, and recognized him when he saw him coming out of the alley near the hotel.

After these affidavits were identified the hearing was temporarily postponed, on the request of the solicitor genral who said he desired time to make an investigation of the new evidence.

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The land included in this opening is located directly on and adjoining the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, about twenty-five miles west of Brunswick, a thriving city of fifteen thousand, having direct steamship service to New York and Boston, and excellent railroad transportation facilities to all points. The average temperature for six months of the year, from April to October, is 77 degrees; the climate is most healthful, delightful, and invigorating, and there is an ample rainfall of 51 inches per year.

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As we are extremely desirous of having settlers locate on this property, and assist in its development, and thereby greatly increase the value of surrounding and intervening property, which we will hold and to increase the traffic along the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, and thus facilitate the service, we feel warranted in granting these tracts to those who register with us. We also have in mind business and residence plots which we will offer for sale after the opening, but which will not be included in it. We have "money-making afterward" considerations in this liberal-minded opening similar to those of the Northern Pacific and other railroads when they granted their lands, and we expect to benefit thereby, as well as the ones who will receive the tracts.

We have also planned to develop what is designed to be the best equipped, most up-to-date, scientific, commercial farm and orchard in existence. It will consist of six thousand acres and will be included in this opening. All who register and receive tracts will get the benefit of the experiments and scientific methods in vogue thereon. While we are arranging to prevent over-registration, we will avoid many disappointments, such as occurred in other land openings conducted by the United States Government and railroads, by granting those who register in excess of the number of tracts to be granted, an interest in this commercial farm and orchard enterprise, in the hope that they may later locate in one of our town sites.

Examination of the land will be cheerfully permitted, and the opening will be held at Browntown, Wayne county, Georgia, one of the stations of the A. B. & A. Railroad, which is located on this property, and will occur as soon after the closing of registrations as arrangements can be made.

The presence of those registered will not be necessary at Browntown on the opening day, unless they wish to attend, for there will be no favoritism shown any one. It will be conducted by a committee selected for the purpose, and those registered will be notified of what they have been granted, as soon as possible.

With an ever-increasing population of this country there is no corresponding increase in the area of land, and naturally as the population increases and seeks the land in pursuit of health, happiness and independence, it will continue to be harder to secure.

The prosperous and contented class in Europe today are the descendants of those who secured land there when it was plentiful, while the descendants of those who obtained no land are now the peasants and slaves. **You must realize that this may be your last chance to secure land in this country without a large outlay of capital,** so it should not be necessary to urge you to act at once by forwarding us the application for registration attached to this announcement.

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If my application for registration is accepted, please send me without obligation, further and complete information and particulars, including maps of the land, showing its exact location on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad, its transportation facilities, agricultural fruit and nut-gorwing possibilities, etc.

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By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 55, page 405, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction, on
SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF MAY, 1914, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the north side of Queen street, 16 feet west of Payne street, and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, and running thence west on Queen street 19 feet 5 inches; thence north, parallel to Payne street, 74 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east of said alley 19 feet 5 inches; thence south in a direct line, 74 feet to the beginning, with right of way over said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 11th day of January, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 56, Page 461, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on
SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY of MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal streetn entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground with the four (4) frame tenements thereon, in the said city and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Payne street, 13 feet 10 1-2 niches south of Queen street, and running thence south on Payne street 61 feet thence west, parallel to Queen St. 90 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north of said alley 61 feet; and thence east, in a direct line, 90 feet to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash; cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 55, page 139, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on
SATURDAY, the 2nd day of MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 102 feet 8 inches north of Cameron street, and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south, and running thence north on Payne street 16 feet; thence east, parallel to Cameron street, 63 feet 2 inches; thence south on an alley 10 feet wide, 16 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 63 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By virtue of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 1st day of August, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 55, page 137, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on
SATURDAY, The 2nd Day of MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 86 feet 8 inches, north of Cameron street and running thence north on Payne street 16 feet; thence east parallel to Cameron street, 63 feet 2 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 16 feet; and thence west in a direct line, 63 feet 2 inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash; cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By of a deed of trust given by William H. Peck and wife, bearing date the 2nd day of October, 1906, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 54, Page 461, and at the request of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the amount thereby secured, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on
SATURDAY, the 2nd DAY OF MAY, 1914, at 12 O'CLOCK M.,
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, all that lot of ground with the two (2) frame buildings thereon, in said city, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Payne street, 16 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on Payne street 117 feet 11 inches; thence east parallel to Queen street, 63 feet 2 inches to an alley; thence north 17 feet 11 inches; thence east 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north of said alley 100 feet; and thence west, in a direct line 80 feet to the beginning, with right of way over both alleys and all appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash; cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
16 t d s Trustees.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914,
Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Annie V. Throckmorton Downey, Complainant,
Vs.
Elsworth W. Downey, Defendant.
IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons. That the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruelty and wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk to this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, on Washington street, Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calvertion to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:57 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. ourist to California daily.

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5:12 P. M.—Except Sunday—Local for warrenton.

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10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20 2 35, 3 00, 3 20, 3 35, 3 50, 4 10, 4 25, 4 30, 4 40, 4 55, 5 10, 5 25, 5 35, 5 50, 6 05, 6 20, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 15, 7 30, 8 00 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—7 00, 7 35, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40 Noon—12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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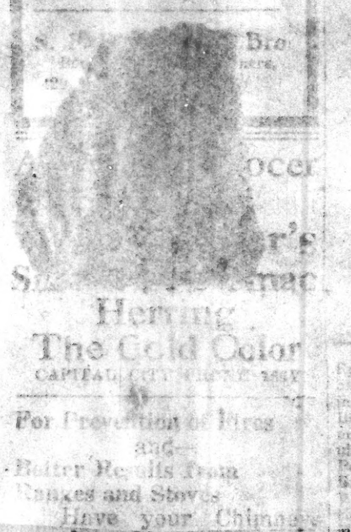

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NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Real Estate Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, May 4, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers and other business.

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
A. S. Jones, Secty. President.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, April 27th, at 7:30 P. M., for work.

By order of Worshipful Master.
25 2t. A. G. UHLER, Secty.

NOTICE.

To the readers of the Alexandria Gazette:—If there be any soldiers that knew soldiers by the names of Joe and Rensley Foster, or Luther Gray, that were soldiers during the Civil War, please write to Julia Carter, Ferguson, Ark. She is the widow of Luther Gray, and is seeking a pension, and is anxious to establish his correct service.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator W. W. A of the estate of August H. Oehlert, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present same to me properly certified, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me.

SAMUEL P. FISHER,
15 10t. Administrator, W. W. A

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said city on Thursday, April 9th, 1914.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James M. Treakle, Complainant,
Vs.
Bertha J. Treakle, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, 2215 Oak street, Baltimore, Md., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to the court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, p. q.

Fire last night totally destroyed the big plants of the Atlantic Fertilizer Company and the United States Fertilizer Company at Curtis Bay, a suburb of Baltimore. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Men and women—PRIMO for chafing.

THE LOST WILL.

Morgan Tells How Document Fell Into His Hands.

Washington, April 27.—Revealing for the first time how the will of Martha Washington came into his father's possession, J. P. Morgan has made a full statement to Mrs. Wm. Cumming Story, President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Story read this statement and all other correspondence on the subject with the head of the Morgan family to the Daughters in session here. Mr. Morgan's statement is as follows:

The will of Martha Washington was taken from the Fairfax Courthouse in 1862 by a Colonel of the Union Army who rescued it from destruction by his men. This officer retained it in his possession for thirty years, and shortly before his death in 1892, gave it to his daughter, who, thirteen years later, in 1905, sold it to the late J. P. Morgan.

"This account she related at the time of the transfer. She stated that her father's regiment garrisoned Fairfax Courthouse in 1862, and that he had headquarters in the courthouse. Another commander had previously occupied the place and the men had broken open the safes. The floors were littered with papers which the men used in making fires. Entering headquarters one day he found his men shoveling papers into a stove. He opened them, and in examining the papers found the Martha Washington will.

"He carefully preserved the document throughout his life, and on the eve of his death gave it to his daughter."

The correspondence read by Mrs. Story revealed that Mr. Morgan suggested to Governor Stuart two plans for the preservation of the historic document. One is that he would present the will for public exhibition at Mount Vernon, the other that the will be preserved by the Congressional Library at Washington. With both of these suggestions. Mr. Morgan couples another, that George Washington's will be exhibited with it.

Mr. Morgan asserts that his reason for refusing to return the will to the authorities of Fairfax County is that the courthouse is not fire proof and also that the place is "out of the way." He agreed to have photographs of the document transmitted to the proper custodians, and asked for the return courtesy of the receipt of photographs of the will of George Washington, which is the most valued of Fairfax County's old documents. This was turned down and legal measures threatened.

The suggestion at which Fairfax county balks completely is that the citizens of Fairfax county would agree to have the George Washington will taken to either of the places he stipulated, whereupon Mr. Morgan would gladly place the Martha Washington will beside it.

Governor Stuart has rejected this proposition. As affairs now stand it remains to be seen if the State of Virginia will press the suit against Mr Morgan which the legislature has authorized.

Mr. Morgan, in his answer to Governor Stuart, wrote under date of March 17:

"The Fairfax County Court house, from what I am informed, is not fire proof, nor are documents there kept in such a way as to make them available to any large number of people. I also understand that the original will of George Washington is at present stored at that court house.

"I suggest, therefore, that the Commonwealth of Virginia, or Fairfax county, should direct the keeper of the documents in the Court House to place the original will of George Washington on exhibition at Mount Vernon, for an indefinite period, where it would be available for the people, and where it would have the benefit of the great care and protection against fire now given to Mt Vernon.

"If this were done I should be very glad to present the will of Martha Washington to the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association for permanent exhibition there.

"Should the Commonwealth of Virginia not be willing to do this * * * I propose that the Commonwealth should present the will of George Washington to the Library of Congress to be forever kept with the public records there, and I should present the will of Martha Washington to the nation for the same disposition."

In objecting to both these plans, Governor Stuart, under date of April 8, reiterated "the people of Virginia hold that the Martha Washington will is a part of the records of Fairfax county, and that it belongs there, if anywhere in Virginia."

To this Mr. Morgan replied under date of April 17:

"The dispositions which I proposed, reached in deliberation, still impress me as the best that could be made of these historic documents, and their declination leaves me at a loss for additional suggestion."

Tonight's program of pictures at the Surprise Theatre will be the best seen for some time. Two sets of two reel films and a one reel film, besides special music by the orchestra.

In the Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Orren G. Staples, who sues in his own right as a creditor, and as owner of the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, and for one half of all creditors and bond holders of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, who may come in and make themselves parties to this suit and contribute to the costs thereof,

Complainant—Vs.

The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and the United States Trust Company of District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustees, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

To Orren G. Staples, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation, the United States Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustees; and to the creditors and bondholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, a corporation; and all other parties who may be interested in this suit.

Take notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, 128 S. Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree rendered on the 21st day of April, 1914, by the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Orren G. Staples, who sues, etc., is the complainant; and the Emerson Pump Company, a corporation; and the United States Trust Company, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, Trustee, are the defendants; by the terms of which decree I am directed to inquire, ascertain and report to the said court upon the matters following, to-wit:

First. All liens by deed of trust, mortgage, judgments, or otherwise upon the property, real, personal and mixed, of the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, with respective priorities.

Second. The number and amount of the bonds issued by the defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, secured by the deed of trust of mortgage dated July 1st, 1907, exhibited with the bill of complaint in this cause, and the number and amount of said bonds negotiated or sold by the said defendant and by whom the same are now owned and held respectively; and the amount of the interest matured and past due upon the said bonds respectively, and the present owners and holders of the coupons representing the accrued and past due interest upon said bonds respectively.

Third. All creditors of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, and the amount of their claims respectively, whether secured or unsecured, and the order of their priority.

Fourth. All the estate, real, personal and mixed of the said defendant, The Emerson Steam Pump Company, a description thereof, its location, whether in the State of Virginia or elsewhere; and all notes, bills, acceptances, choses in action and accounts receivable of the said defendant, and in whose possession the same are held, and by whom the same is owing, to the said defendant, including all property, real, personal or mixed, acquired by the said defendant to the execution and recordation of the said deed of trust or mortgage, and where situated.

Fifth. Any other matter or thing which the said special commissioner may deem pertinent, or which any part of this cause may require the said Special Commissioner to report.

Sixth. The said Special Commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give thirty days notice of the time and place of the execution thereof by publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

And at same time and place named and at such adjournments as may be then or thereafter had, the parties to this cause and all others interested therein are directed to appear and submit testimony relative to such claims, or to such other matters or things as may be desired to have presented to the court in this cause.

H. NOEL GARNER,
25 30d. Special Commissioner.

Fifty-nine Italian soldiers were killed and thirty-nine wounded yesterday when a supply train was attacked by 400 Arabs. The native lost 102 killed.

Classified Advertisements

AN ECONOMICAL AND EFFICIENT METHOD OF MAKING YOUR WANTS KNOWN.

5 lines or less one time 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; 1 week $1.00; one month, $3.00.

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It pays to let your wants be known.

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We will place your ad under any of the following headings

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LOST and FOUND. Boarders Wanted.
HELP WANTED. Situation Wanted.
ROOMS FOR RENT. Houses For Rent.

Both Phones, No. 7.

Notice of Meeting.

NOTICE.

Office of the Lanston Monotype Co., Philadelphia, Pa., April 15, 1914.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks' Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 27th at 4 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMA,
20 16t. Secretary.

REFINED MAN AND WIFE, no children, wants board and room in private family. References exchanged. Address Box C. Gazette office. 24 3t

EGGS FOR HATCHING—200 2-year-old pure bred single comb White Leghorn breeders mated to fine unrelated cockerels. Eggs are testing out 97 per cent fertility. $1 per 15, $3 per 50, $5 per 100. Sent or delivered safely packed upon receipt of price. B. Girling, Five Oaks Hennery, Route 2, Vienna, Va. (Formerly at Lloyd's Station.)

MASSACHUSETTS BREWERIES COMPANY.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 27th day of April, 1914, at the principal office of the Company, 111 South Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of nine Directors of the company.

2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, April 7, 1014.

WANTED—Salesman for Skat Soap. Experience not necessary. Full or part of time. Write for our offer. Address the Skat Co., Hartford, Conn., 25 6t

SALESMEN.

$75c to $100 weekly selling our line of Oils, Greases, Paints and fast selling specialities. Salary or commission Warren Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE—Will sacrifice nearly new, beautiful mahogany upright Lester piano, as to terms and price. Address Postoffice Box 323. Also one White Frost Refrigerator. 151tf

WANTED—$2,500 first deed of trust, well secured property, rented at $32.00 per month. Robt. Elliott, Real Estate and Loans, 127 So. Royal street. 18 tf

WANTED—lady traveler. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right party. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Desirable frame dwelling, 314 S. Fairfax xstreet, containing seven romos and bath, all in fine condition. Inspection invited. John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 24 3t

FOR SALE—Cozy Six-room frame dwelling, 425 S. Lees treets, splendid conditon and always rented. John D. Normoyle, cor. King and Royal streets. 24 3t.

FOR RENT—Eight room brick house No. 607 Princess street, bath, hot and cold water, sewerage connection. Enquire of E. E. Downham, 411 N. Washington street or 1229 King street. 25 tf

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said City on Monday, March 23rd, 1914 Present. Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Annie S. Carrick Amiss, Complainant.
vs.
James C. Amiss, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazettte, a newspaper published in Alexandria city, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Washington, D. C., and United States Navy Supply Ship Culgoa, as stated in the applicaton for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk to this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

GET IN LINE FOR A SPRING BARGAIN IN SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.

1 1912 5-Passenger Cadillac Touring.

1 1912 7-passenger Cadillac Limousine.

1 1913 5-passnger Palmer-Singer.

1 1910 7-passenger Packard Touring.

Also one small delivery truck.

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Virginia Garage and Repair Works.
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109 King St. Alexandria, Va.

HUERTA BURNING BRIDGES.

Airship Scouts Find Railroad to Mexico City Being Destroyed.

Washington, April 27.—Naval aviators who made flights over and around Vera Cruz yesterday reported that several bridges and trestles along the railroad from Mexico City were burning. This was cabled to the Navy Department tonight by Rear Admiral Fletcher.

CONDITION OF CANAL.

Warship's New York May Hurry Through Waterway for Duty on Mexican West Coast.

New York, April 27.—The announcement that the superdreadnought New York would go to Newport to take on torpedoes developed the fact that her officers do not expect to spend much time in Atlantic waters, but do expect to go to the Pacific by way of the Panama Canal.

This belief is borne out by the fact that through all haste possible was made in rushing the New York from the Brooklyn yard without waiting for the usual engine tests of a new ship, time is taken to load torpedoes, which could be of no use in Mexican waters, the Mexicans having no navy on which such instruments could be used, unless some foreign power should interfere, a contingency so remote as to be laughable.

At the New York Yacht Club, where many navy officers past and present meet, the story was current last night that Captain Rodgers, of the New York, had told friends that the west coast is his destination, provided the canal is in readiness for him to pass through within a reasonable time. Recently, Colonel Goethals announced that the canal would be ready for navy vessels within a short time.

REBELS CAPTURE MONTEREY.

Announce They Took Down After Five Day's Battle.

Brownsville, Tex., April 27.—"Monterey is in the hands of the constitutionalists after a five-day's battle", was an official announcement yesterday from constitutional headquarters at Matamoras.

The announcement was accompanied by the ringing of bells and an outburst of rebel enthusiasm throughout the city.

Five days' ago after several weeks' seige of Monterey, a determined assault on the city began with desperate fighting for the possession of the railroad station, the brewery, which was strongly fortified; the penitentiary and other large buildings. Monterey is the capital of Nueve Leon and an important railroad center. It was the largest stronghold remaining to the Federals in northern Mexico.

Emperor Francis Joseph's condition was unimproved yesterday. An official bulletin issued by his physicians stated that the sovereign coughed throughout the night, but that his strength and appetite were satisfactory.

Special Reductions for Week April 27th to May 2d

Salmon	Specially packed for us special at	8c
Broken Rice	lb.	3c
Oven Fresh Pretzels	lb.	7c
Peas	Iona Brand Guaranteed sweet and tender a can	8c
Beans	White Wax special at 3 cans	25c
Herring	Blanche Brand a can	7c
Asparagus	Large can exposition brand	15c
Rolled Oats	3 lb.	10c
Electro Silicon	box	8c

BEST CREAMERY Butter a lb. 33c

More satisfied Butter customers than any grocer in the world. "There's a Reason."

Pure Lard Extra special lb. 12½c

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ADVERTISEMENT.

Proposals for ditching Fort Washington, Md., April 23, 1914, Sealed proposals for digging and grading approximately 3,900 feet of ditches and wasting the earth therefrom will be received until 12 M., May 5, 1914, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelope containing proposals should be indorsed "proposals for ditching" and addressed to Quartermaster. 23 6t.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

(Cards of not exceeding five linesh inserted under this heading for $1.00 per week.)

At the request of many tax-paying citizens of Alexandria I announce myself a candidate for the common council from the fourth ward subject to the Democratic primary of May 14th, 1914. I respectfully solicit your support.

NICHOLAS J. LAWLER.

To the Voters of the Third Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for common council from the Third Ward in the Democratic primary to be held on May 14th. I will be grateful for your support. JAS. W. BALES.

To the Voters of the First Ward:

I will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council, subject to the Democratic primary of May 14, 1914, and respectfully solicit your vote.

URBAN S. LAMBERT.

I announce myself a candidate for the City Council of Alexandria, from the First Ward, and will appreciate the support of my friends.

F. F. MARBURY.

To the Voters of the First Ward:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the election to the office of Board of Aldermen, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Thursday, May 14, 1914, and solicit the votes of my fellow citizens.

A. SIDNEY MANKIN.

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Light, until 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1914 for furnishing the Gas Works with five thousand tons, more or less, of gas coal (2,240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered on trestle at Gas Works, Alexandria, Virginia, during the fiscal year commencing June 1st, 1914, and ending May 31st, 1915, orders to be accepted by the successful bidders any date after awarding contract, so that coal will arrive at works on or before June 1, 1914.

The coal must be Monongah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

In routing coal bidder must ship by Southern Railway, provided, however, that rates are not in excess of competing lines rendering similar service.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms:—Cash on 15th day of each month following the delivery of coal.

By order of Committee on Light.
24 3t. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

City Hall, April 24, 1914.

Sealed Proposals addressed to Jno. T. Harrison, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 8 P. M., Tuesday, May 5, 1914, for the entire out put of Coal Gas Tar of the City Gas Works during the next fiscal year, Commencing June 1, 1914, and ending May 31, 1915. Bidders must agree to keep the tar in the well at all times below the outlet of the overflow pipe.

Terms: Settlement must be made on the 15th of the month following the delivery of tar.

The successful bidder must enter into contract with the Committee on Light for the faithful compliance with the above provisions. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Committee on Light.
24 3t. J. B. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.

The Central Garage

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SIGHT SEEING PARTIES

Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and Arlington. Theatre parties to Washington.

Phone 777, Washington and King Streets.

W. H. HEYMEL, Prop.

NOTICE.

All persons transacting business or practicing a profession in this city for which a State license is required (other than liquor) are hereby given due notice that application for same must be made to the Commissioner of Revenue, Room No. 7, City Hall, on or before the 1st day of May.

Merchants, Land Agents, Eating Houses, and others from whom reports are exacted by law as a basis for license, and who have not heretofore done so, are again notified, as they have previously been by letter to send in their statements at once and avoid penalties, which the law requires shall be added after 1st of May. This notice is final.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN, Commissioner of Revenue.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the executors of the estate of J. C. Herbert Bryant, (Captain Herbert Bryant), deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned properly certified, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified and requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

ARTHUR H. BRYANT,
HARRY R. BURKE,
17 10t. Executors.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, died at his home in Philadelphia last night. He was stricken with paralysis Saturday.

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$50,000.00

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